

The paragraph starting at page 11, line 2 and ending at page 11, line 11 has been amended as follows:

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Q1 --In addition, the CPU 1001 includes a built-in ROM 1019 in which a program for transferring a control program adapted to rewrite the flash ROM 1004, etc. based on data transmitted from an external apparatus, such as a host computer (personal computer), to the RAM 1005 is written. Also, the CPU 1001 has a plurality of operating modes which can be selectively set by an operating mode setting unit 1018. During the normal image forming operation, the CPU 1001 is set to the mode in which the built-in ROM 1019 is not effective.--

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The paragraph starting at page 16, line 23 and ending at page 17, line 9 has been amended as follows:

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Q2 --Details of control in above step S103 will now be described with reference to a flowchart of Fig. 5. When the rewrite program transfer mode is started, the data transmitted from the external apparatus is first received in step S1031. The control flow proceeds to step S1032 to write the received data in the RAM 1005 successively. It is then determined in step S1033 whether the received data is the last data to be transferred. If the received data is the last data, the rewrite program transfer process is ended and